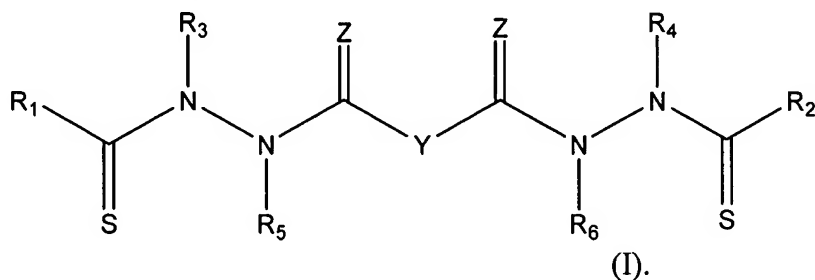


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One embodiment of the present invention is a method of treating a subject with a multi-drug resistant cancer. The method comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of a compound represented by Structural Formula (I):

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Y is a covalent bond or a substituted or unsubstituted straight chained hydrocarbyl group, or, Y, taken together with both  $>C=Z$  groups to which it is bonded, is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group.

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$R_1$ - $R_4$  are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, or  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, and/or  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, form a non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally fused to an aromatic ring. Preferably  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are the same and  $R_3$  and

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$R_4$  are the same.

$R_5$ - $R_6$  are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group.

Z is =O or =S.

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